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PROTEASE 7, THE ENCODED POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS BASED
THEREON*

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed May 05, 2005, consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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